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Port Almanac—June 6.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.18 P M
Day's Length	14 h 32 m
High Water at Southport	3.37 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.20 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 70°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 65°; mean, 72°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall for the month up to date, .72.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was as follows: Wilmington, .09; Florence, .03; Goldsboro, .36; Greensboro, .53; Lumberton, .55; Newbern, .08; Weldon, .13.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; easterly winds.

The barometer is relatively higher on the Atlantic and North Pacific coasts and there is an area of low pressure covering this region north of Montana.

The weather will continue generally fair in the Atlantic coast districts and the cloudiness will increase with local thunder storms in the central and lower Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky Mountains.

OUTLINES.

The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan relative to citizens of the United States who were captured on board the Competitor was taken up in the Senate and Mr. Morgan urged its adoption; the constitutional amendment to have United States Senators elected by the people was taken up informally and discussed; in the House, two Democrats were unseated, one of them being Mr. Lockhart, from the Sixth North Carolina district. —— Bradstreet reports general trade as depressed in almost all lines. —— The Postmaster General forbids postmasters to recognize notes given by employes on them for money borrowed from money-lending concerns. —— A conference of Illinois Democratic gold men will be held in Chicago today to consider the advisability of calling a State Convention separate from the regular one. —— The rainy season has commenced in Cuba and military operations on the Spanish side have come to a standstill; yellow fever has made its appearance and is playing terrible havoc with the Spanish troops; Weyler's unfitness to cope with the insurgents is manifested daily and Madrid newspapers are very bitter in their attacks on him; Consul General Lee visited Captain General Weyler and the interview was very cordial. —— Postmaster General Wilson has turned over to the Department of Justice the case of the Seabord Air Line, charged with attempting to defraud the Government by padding the mails. —— Delegates to the Republican National Convention are beginning to arrive at St. Louis; it is alleged that an underhand attempt to defeat McKinley's nomination has been discovered. —— Indictments for larceny and embezzlement have been brought against the cashier and bookkeeper of the Deposit Bank of Midway, Kentucky. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@3 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton dull; middling gulf 8⅛; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.20; good to choice $2 80; wheat—spot dull and stronger; No. 2 red June 66¾c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 25½@26c; rosin dull and easy; strained common to good —.

Mr. McKinley doesn't wear his campaign button on the lapel of his coat. He uses it to button his lip.

M. Foraker, of Ohio, says he doesn't believe in free silver, but in the gold standard. Mr. Foraker is the gentleman who is going to nominate Mr. McKinley.

A German inventor has contrived an unbreakable mirror. He uses a perfectly transparent plate of celluloid with a backing of quicksilver, like the glass mirror.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has officially announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. Bradley seems to have taken the thing seriously.

A high wind which struck Jarrettown, Pa., a few days ago did some unexpected advertising for Wm. Gilbert, a store keeper. It picked up his sign and landed it in Lawrenceville, twenty miles away.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Miss Helen Gould made a contribution of $100,000 for the benefit of the St. Louis cyclone sufferers, which was very thoughtful and clever in Miss Helen. She is not only generous but level-headed. In speaking of monuments to the dead a few days ago she said that in her opinion the best monument that could be erected to the dead was one that would be useful to the living. No foolishness in that girl.

The Democracy of Wilkes county, in convention last Monday, declared unanimously for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The Surry county Democrats who met in convention at Mount Airy the same day, did likewise. The Edgecombe county convention which met at Tarboro, Tuesday, did the same and did it enthusiastically.

The Atlanta *Journal*, gold standard, is trying to make capital out of the alleged declaration by Horace Boies that wages are too high in this country and that the way to bring them down is to adopt free coinage of silver. As Mr. Boies never said this nor anything like it there is no excuse for repeating and persisting in this bald-faced falsehood.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, now that a free silver platform at Chicago seems inevitable, insists that the St. Louis Convention must make "the issue decisive" and declare straight out for the gold standard. And the St. Louis Convention will proceed not to do it. A broad straddle will be as near as they will get to it.

After Secretary Morton returned from his Western trip he remarked to an interviewer, that "nobody should make the mistake of supposing that all the silver men are confined to the silver States." Very few people outside of lunatic asylums made that mistake.

The city of Philadelphia has the reputation of being a city of homes, but it turns out that of the 204,294 families in that city in 1890 only 49,489 lived in their own houses, the other 157,803 families living in rented houses, hotels or boarding houses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
FOR SALE—Virginia turpentine lands.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Two good mules.
FOR SALE—Summer residence.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Boles is a hot favorite in this section for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make one trip to Carolina Beach today, leaving at 2.30 p. m.

— The Clarendon Yacht Club gave a dance at their club house on Wrightsville beach last night.

— There was nineteen feet water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m.; a rise of fifteen feet in the previous twenty-four hours.

— Mr. P. R. Fowler has purchased the wood and coal business formerly owned by Fowler & Morrison and will continue it at the old location.

— In the City Court yesterday a wheelman charged with riding a bicycle without a light was fined five dollars and costs. The fine was afterwards remitted.

— Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Anna McNair Mebane and Mr. Harry S. Fullwood, Thursday, June 16th, at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington.

— News was received here last night that ex-Judge T. A. Jones had been nominated for Judge by the Democratic Convention which met at Asheville yesterday.

— Garland, of Arkansas; Daniel, of Virginia; Crisp, of Georgia; and Morgan, of Alabama, are all favorably mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

— Mr. R. M. Gilbert, of Gilbert's well known bakery and confectionery, announces a reduction in the price of ice cream to 35 cents per quart. Billy F. Nelson is chief-of-staff in the ice cream department.

— Rev. Mr. Oliver wants all members of the choral choir to meet at the First Baptist church to-night (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. He also requests every member of the church to be present at the Sunday morning service, when matters of importance to the congregation will be presented.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Mary Devane has returned to the city.

— Preston Cumming, Jr., has returned from Guilford College.

— Mr. Jeff Bell has returned from a business trip on the W. & W. R. R.

— Mrs. E. P. Pullen, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday.

— Miss Maud Van Winkle, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. B. Cashriel, of New York, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

— Mr. R. D. Williams, of Philadelphia, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. B. F. Lee has returned after a business trip in Eastern North Carolina.

— Messrs. J. A. Jarman and W. A. Wagner, of Jacksonville, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. A. S. Richardson and Miss Bessie Rhodes, of Whiteville, N. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. A. Augustine, general manager of the Lubroline Oil Company of Baltimore, is here on his way South.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pond, of New York, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home last night.

— Messrs. J. T. Bynum and F. H. Cotten, of Hope Mills, N. C., who have been to the seashore resorts, returned yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. H. Gore and Claude Gore returned yesterday from Wake Forest College, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Fleming, of Warrenton.

— Rev. T. H. Strohecher returned to the city last evening and will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening in St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

— Mr. H. G. Latimer, Miss Latimer and Mr. Harry Latimer returned Thursday night from Philadelphia and will go to Wrightsville for a few weeks before leaving for Pittsfield, Mass., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Special Meeting—Reduction of Membership Fee in Certain Cases.

A special meeting of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday at noon, Mr. Oscar Pearsall, president, in the chair, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell secretary.

The President stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Board of Managers to consider and take action looking to an increase of the membership of the Exchange by reducing the annual assessment in favor of business men of a certain class who were not interested in the daily telegraphic market reports.

Mr. C. H. Robinson spoke, explaining the proposed action of the Board of Managers, reading a circular letter sent by the Board through its secretary to various firms engaged in business in the city, not members of the Exchange.

After the discussion participated in by Messrs. D. L. Gore, G. J. Boney, C. H. Robinson, Wm. Sprunt, E. Lilly, Walker Taylor, O. Pearsall, H. K. Nash, P. Pearsall, C. W. Worth, S. P. McNair and A. H. Brenner, they following resolution offered by Mr. C. W. Worth was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be authorized to create a new class of membership with a fee of $35 for the present year, but that no rebate or reduction in present fee be made to existing members for this year."

For the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Richmond, Va.

The following information is furnished the STAR for the benefit of persons who may wish to visit Richmond, Va., on the occasion of the Confederate Veterans reunion and corner-stone laying of the Davis monument.

Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. will leave Wilmington Wednesday night, July 1st, and reach Richmond Thursday, 8 a. m. On this day the corner-stone of the Davis monument will be laid. All who wish to leave Richmond that (Thursday) night, will be home at 9.40 a. m. Friday. This will save hotel bills, etc. Tickets will be good from June 28th to July 4th.

The Camp cordially invites all ex-Confederates and Sons of Confederates to join. Those who wish to get uniforms should apply at once. The fare will be $5.25; cost of uniforms, $5.00. Mr. Hamme will give all further particulars. It is hoped the Cape Fear section will be well represented.

Reduced Rates S. A. L.

On account of Commencement Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C., June 7th-10th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $5.80. Tickets on sale June 5th to 8th inclusive; final limit June 12th.

On account of Commencement of Davidson College the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that place at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $7.60. Tickets won sale June 5th to 11th; extreme limit June 13th.

On account of annual Commencement Trinity College, Durham, June 10th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $6.20.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A WARM RECEPTION GIVEN VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

Rutherford County's Democratic Convention—Minister Ransom in the City—The Blackberry Crop—Wake Forest Law School—Commencement Exercises of the Deaf and Dumb Institution—A Conference of Silver Democrats at the Yarboro Hotel—The Russell Boom Punctured Again.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.

The County Democratic Convention of Rutherford is the only one held so far that failed to declare for silver. The Democrats of Rutherford will nominate Judge Hoke for Associate Justice.

A report has been spread about that Justice Avery does not desire a renomination. Such a statement is unfounded. Judge Avery has not expressed himself on the question, so his friends say.

Gen. Matthew W. Ransom, Minister to Mexico, arrived in the city this morning direct from Mexico. Mr. Ransom is looking his old self and appears hale and hearty. He remained here four hours, and during that period was given quite a reception by his host of friends here. Gen. Ransom is on a thirty days leave to this country. He will spend most of the time in North Carolina, and will visit Washington. Gen. Ransom said that he did not know whether he would attend the State Convention or not.

The blackberry crop is unusually large this year.

The order of colored women known as J. R. Giddings and Jolliffee Union, which was in session here, raised $700 in dues in two days.

The Vice President arrived at 11.30 this morning. He will be given a very warm reception. It will be remembered that North Carolina, alone, cast her vote for Stevenson for President, at the convention in '92, and probably brought about his nomination for Vice President. He has a strong following in this State for the nomination for President this time. The *Press Visitor* declares for him this afternoon.

Mr. Josephus Daniels left for Fayetteville to-day, where he delivers the address before the societies of the Military Academy there.

The Wake Forest law school opens on the 20th. President Taylor said today that he expected forty students to be present at the opening.

The Winston Republicans' ticket is McKinley and Reed.

The Commencement exercises of the Deaf and Dumb Institution occur tonight.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A meeting of prominent silver Democrats is in progress at the Yarboro, tonight. Among those attending are ex-Governor Jarvis, Col. T. F. Davidson, Chambers Smith, Armistead Jones, ex-Judge MacRae and some half dozen others. It is said that it will be decided whether the two conventions idea will be pushed. A ticket, with the delegates at large, will also be fixed, so rumor has it.

Col. Jule Carr is here and was invited to be present, but declined. None but known silverites were asked to be present.

Chambers Smith says there was no conference, but that a few silverites got together to hear ex-Gov. Jarvis' views.

The Russell boom was punctured again yesterday. A meeting of leading colored citizens from Eastern counties was held here and it was decided to hold an anti-Russell mass meeting in Raleigh, July 2nd. Among those present were R. B. Russell, editor of the Maxton *Blade*; Rev. Leak, editor of the *Outlook*; W. H. Quick, of Rockingham; Dr. Shepherd and others from Durham; Professors Carpenter and Bruce, of Shaw University; E. O. Johnson, Dr. Scruggs and others.

It will be decided at the meeting in July who the anti-Russell Republicans will support for Governor. Most of them favor Guthrie. Rev. Leak says the anti-Russell meeting will be attended by Republicans from all over the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Vice President Stevenson and Gen. Cox arrived here at noon, escorted from Chapel Hill by a committee of the University trustees, and were taken to the Yarboro House as guests of Secretary of State Cook. The Vice President was given a public reception, and he and the party of fifteen took lunch. They were later entertained by the Capitol Club.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural Society held a special meeting and invited Mr. Stevenson to make an address at its Fair here next October.

The Vice President left at 4 o'clock for Washington. His daughter, his two nieces and the Misses Harden, of New York, accompanied him.

While in Raleigh the Vice President called on Gov. Carr at the Executive Mansion. He was asked to express his views on the silver question and replied that he would prefer not to be questioned, but would surely speak at the proper time.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 258 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—4 bales cotton, 74 casks spirits turpentine, 134 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Larkins' flat—13 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 6 bales; spirits turpentine, 208 casks; rosin, 587 bbls; tar, 90 bbls; crude turpentine, 67 bbls.

Base Ball Team.

The Atlantic Base Ball team, Tonie Sellers, captain and manager, has been organized and will play any team in the State, with Ed Smith, catch; T. Sellers, pitch; E. Schulken, first base; T. Orrell, second base; A. Dozier, third base; B. Jackson, short stop; O. Genaust, left field; T. Mintz, centre field; G. Mason, right field.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

By Pupils of Miss Mary L. Alderman at the Opera House—Benefit of the Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

The closing exercises of Miss Mary L. Alderman's school were held last night. The Opera House was packed and the curtain rose at 8 o'clock amid a storm of applause.

First on the programme was the rendition of a two act comedy, "The Golden Goose," with the following cast of characters:

Dummling, the Woodcutter's Youngest Son, Edwin Taylor; Fritz, the Woodcutter's Eldest Son, George Farmer; The Man in Green, Horace Emerson; King Wilhelm, Samuel Heide; Priest, Harry West; Two Laborers, Willie Reilly, Murr Hall; Elves, Willie Emerson, Everett Willson, Richard Grant, Joe Jacobs, John Fowler; Princess, Mary Belle Sneed; Lady in Waiting, Lucy Baldwin; Gretchen, the Inn-keeper's Daughter, Florry Grant; Katrina, Inn-keeper's Youngest Daughter, Elia Jacobs; Inn-keeper's Wife, Frances Soll-Herald, Morris Carpenter.

All deserve much credit, as there was not a hitch in the rendition. The costuming and stage fitting were exceptionally pretty.

Between the first and second parts Master D. Russell Foster entertained the audience with a selection, "The Last Days of Pompeii." His pronunciation and gesticulations were perfect and caused much applause and comment.

The second part was a laughable farce comedy, entitled, "Handicapped, or a Racing Romance," which was rendered by the following cast:

Mrs. Lawton, Principal of Summerville Academy, Daisy King; Mrs. Thurston, her Sister, Flossie Murphy; Nellie Lawton, Mildred Davis; May Lawton, Rena Johnson; Gertie Lawton, Florence Pearsall; Roberta Lawton, Georgiana, Twins, Hazel Love, Marie Munds; Miss Pink's Assistant, Mamie Bear; Ed Thurston, a young man with a love for fast horses, James Cowan; Rev. Theopilus Stiggs, a Young Clergyman, James Reilly; Tom, a negro servant, Horace Emerson.

Horace Emerson as the negro waiter made quite a hit.

The Doll Dance and Drill was executed by the following little girls: Nellie Huiser, Florry Grant, Mary Eve Carpenter, Bettie Jenkins, Ray Sneed, Ella Jacobs, Lillian Fowler, Katherine Schonwald, Mary Lewis, Zoe Hall, Emma Northrop.

Mr. James Cowan's impersonations and quick changes of character were laughable, and showed him a genius in this line of business, and elicited much applause.

The solo singing of Miss Mildred Davis and Mr. Jas Reilly were features of the evening, receiving encores.

The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present, and Miss Alderman, who was assisted by Miss Rhea Daggett, deserves much credit for the excellent performance. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, and a nice sum was realized.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor, Sr., accompanied the children on the piano.

BEATEN AGAIN.

TESTING CLAUSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY LAW KNOCKED OUT.

The Law, as Amended by the Last Legislature, Can't Pass Muster with Simonton—Liquor Can be Imported for Personal Use.

[*Special to the State.*]

CHARLESTON, June 4.—The amended dispensary law received a dose of "knock-out drops" in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon.

Judge Simonton declared that in his opinion so much of the dispensary law which refers to the seizing, testing and confiscation of liquors, ordered for personal consumption by the residents of this State, is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and is therefore null and void.

He holds that a resident has the right to order his liquor from beyond the State and to receive it without having it interfered with in any manner.

The opinion is a lengthy and exhaustive legal document. It fully covers the subject matter which has been in dispute. The greater portion of the opinion deals with the section of the law referring to the testing of liquors, and, as stated above, Judge Simonton denies the validity of such testing. He considers it a burden on commerce.

Judge Simonton shows that the provisions of the law are directed towards giving the State a monopoly of the liquor trade.

In conclusion, he states: "The present act gives to certain persons, the board of control, the sole power of purchasing and importing into this State an article recognized as an article of commerce. The monopoly is invested in them by provisions of such stringency and secured by such extraordinary sanctions that every other person of this State and all citizens of other States are absolutely deprived of competition with them. Thus the products as well as the citizens of other States, are discriminated against, and interstate commerce is destroyed."

Judge Simonton will therefore hold all constables and police officers who seized liquor intended for personal consumption in contempt and will punish them accordingly.

Boies Very Strong.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* writes:

Nobody here is for Bland. Everybody recognizes that Bland is not competent, but Boies is very strong among Democrats. He is known to be a man of great ability and respected and honored by men of all parties in his State. Senator Allison says there is no more able or upright man in Iowa, adding that the only thing he can criticise is his politics.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THREE FRIENDS FIGHTS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION ON THE "THREE FRIENDS."

Several Shots Fired At a Spanish Cruiser—The Filibuster Then Showed Her Heels—Her Valuable Cargo and One Hundred Fighting Men Landed.

The STAR has already given some of the particulars of the successful landing of the cargo of the steamer *Three Friends* in Cuba, but the following detailed account of the expedition will be read with interest:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 3.—This has been a day of thanksgiving among the Cubans of Jacksonville.

The steamer *Three Friends* reached port at 3 30 o'clock this morning from Cuba, having succeeded in landing a large expedition on the southern coast of the Province of Santa Clara, just west of Trinidad.

The landing was made on the night of May 20, and there was absolutely no interference on the part of the Spanish. The *Three Friends* sailed from Jacksonville, Captain Napoleon B. Broward in command, the morning of May 23. The vessel was ostensibly bound for Key West and carried a heavy cargo of munitions, which had been taken on board openly. The cargo consisted of 1 500 rifles, 500,000 cartridges, 1 000 machetes, four Hotchkiss and two Gatling guns, powder and dynamite, and medical supplies. When the *Three Friends* left Jacksonville she was followed by the United States revenue cutter *Boutwell*, Captain Kilgore.

The *Boutwell* crossed the bar with the filibuster and accompanied her out on the ocean for nine miles to see that the neutrality laws in regard to taking armed men on board were not violated. After the *Boutwell* ceased to follow the *Three Friends* lay to until night, when the tugs *Kate Spencer* and *Lillian H.* put out to her and transferred 100 men. Then the filibuster steamed away to the south.

MEETS A SPANISH CRUISER.

The most exciting incident of the voyage occurred May 28. On the afternoon of that day the *Three Friends* stood in toward the southern coast of Santa Clara, intending to land at night. The lookout sighted a Spanish cruiser bearing down on them at 2 o'clock. With his glass Captain Broward saw that there was great activity on the Spaniard. Columns of black smoke were pouring from her funnels and in the military top several Spaniards were scanning the *Three Friends* with glasses. From the cruiser's staff the Spanish flag was flying, and she headed straight for the *Three Friends*.

The open sea was ahead of the *Three Friends*, and she made for it at a lively clip with the Spaniard in hot pursuit. It was a race for over one hundred miles, and the stokers shovelled coal in the furnaces like demons. As the *Three Friends* began to gain there came the roar of a cannon from the Spaniard, and a shell burst over the *Three Friends*. Shell then followed shell in quick succession, but none struck the filibuster.

The shells irritated Captain Broward, who is as daring a spirit as ever trod a deck, and he decided to return the fire. A twelve-pound Hotchkiss gun was mounted on the *Three Friends*, and this was trained on the Spaniard. Captain Broward aimed the gun and fired it. He is sure that the shot took effect from the excitement on the cruiser.

Several more shots were exchanged, but finally the *Three Friends* got out of range, and the cruiser disappeared below the horizon. As the mast of the cruiser vanished a great cheer went up from the bold men on the *Three Friends*.

LANDED NEAR TRINIDAD.

That night the *Three Friends* remained well out to sea, but the next day stood cautiously in toward the Cuban coast. About nightfall, on May 29, the *Three Friends* sent up a rocket west of Trinidad. The signal was answered from the shore and the work of landing the men and cargo was begun. The landing was covered by a detachment of insurgents from General Sacret's forces. Soon men and arms were ashore and the *Three Friends* steamed for the Florida coast and home.

Nearly all the men on board the *Three Friends* were Cubans, though there were a few Americans. Among the Americans were a nephew of ex-Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, and John Lynn, an electrician, of Jacksonville.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p.m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 3.30 p m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. James' Church—First Sunday after Trinity. 7.45 a. m the Holy Communion. 11 a m Morning Prayer, Sermon, Ante-communion. 6 p m. Evening Prayer. Strangers cordially invited. On account of sickness the church bell will not be rung.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virginia Turpentine Lands.

I HAVE 250,000 ACRES OF VIRGIN PINE Lands on the line of railroads in Florida for sale in bodies of from 1,000 acres upwards at from 50 cents to $1.25 per acre. Titles perfect and terms made easy. If you are seeking a new location write to me for maps and description of these lands.

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
je 6 D& W 2w Jacksonville, Fla.

A Card.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS formerly conducted by Fowler & Morrison, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I will in the future be found at the old stand prepared to execute all orders with which I may be intrusted.

Respectfully,
je 6 1w P. R. FOWLER.

Carolina Beach.

STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL MAKE one trip to Carolina Beach this afternoon at 2 30. Leave Beach 6.15 p m.

Sunday 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Last train will leave Beach 6.15 p. m. Fare 25 cents.
je 6 1t J. W. HARPER.

WAX AND WOOL!

Ship your Wax and Wool to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.

12 Market Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PRIMARIES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

All qualified voters or those who can qualify before the general election to be held in November, who will pledge themselves to abide by, endorse and support the actions of the County and State Democratic Conventions, are requested to participate in the Precinct Primaries, which are hereby called to be held on Wednesday, June 10th, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing Precinct Committeemen (five for each Precinct) and delegates to the County Democratic Convention, which convention is hereby called to meet on Saturday, June 13th, at 12 o'clock m. at the Opera House in the city of Wilmington, for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions.

The primaries called between the above hours will be held at the following places:

First Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Precincts, at the Phœnix Hose Reel House on Fourth street just north of the market house.

Second Ward.—At the old Court House on Princess street between Second and Third streets.

Third Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Giblem Lodge, on Princess and Eighth streets.

Fourth Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Front and Ann streets.

Fifth Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Harnett Township, at Macomber's Store, on Wrightsville Sound.

Masonboro Township, at Masonboro Hall.

Cape Fear Township, at Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne.

Federal Point Township, at Biddle's Store, Federal Point.

NOTE.—In those wards containing more than one precinct, boxes for each division will be provided so that each precinct will vote separately as provided in party plan of organization recently issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The following are appointed as Poll Holders and Tellers, and will certify to the County Convention the results of such elections:

First Ward—John Barry, W. McEvans.

Second Ward—E. S. Tennent, R. D. Cronly.

Third Ward—DeWitt C. Love, Walker Meares.

Fourth Ward—H. McL. Green, F. W. Kerchner.

Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, B. F. King.

Harnett Township—E. W. Manning, Jas. Macomber.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, C. W. Bishop.

Cape Fear Township.—R. W. Bordeaux, Jas. Cowan.

Federal Point Township.—W. D. Rhodes, John A. Biddle.

The Precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward.—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 5 delegates; Third Precinct, 4 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 2 delegates; Fifth Precinct, 2 delegates.

Second Ward.—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, 9 delegates; second Precinct, 9 delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, 8 delegates, Second Precinct, 7 delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 8 delegates; Third Precinct, 5 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 3 delegates.

Harnett Township, 4 delegates.

Masonboro Township, 2 delegates.

Cape Fear Township, 2 delegates.

Federal Point Township, 1 delegate.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

CHAS E. BORDEN, Chairman.
W. N. HARRISS, Secretary.

Fresh Lemons.

10 Boxes Fresh LEMONS.
20 Bushels Spanish NUTS.
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Notice.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1896, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
May 30th, 1896. ma 31 9t

Notice!

I HAVE ADMITTED MR. DAN'L H. PENTON to an interest in my business, and the firm name will hereafter be J. A. Springer & Co.

J. A. SPRINGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31, 1896. ma 31 tf

Dividend Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Carolina Insurance Company have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on June 15th, 1896, to stockholders of record on June 2nd, 1896.

M. S. WILLARD,
je 4 2t Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held in the Company's building on Tuesday, June 9th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

M. S. WILLARD,
je 4 3t Secretary.

To Bicycle Riders.

NOTICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the Most Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

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Finest goods made.

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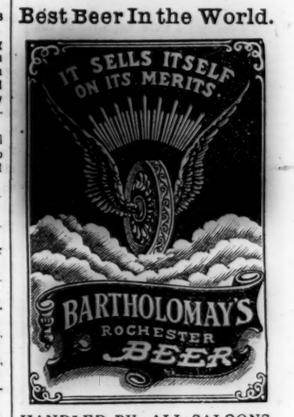

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1896

A QUESTION OF HONOR, IS IT?

The Philadelphia *Record*, the leading Democratic paper of Pennsylvania, has, since it has become apparent beyond question that the free silver men will control the Chicago Convention, been outspoken in urging the gold standard delegates to withdraw from the Convention and form a gold platform and put a ticket of their own in the field. This is a queer proceeding on the part of a paper calling itself a Democratic paper, but this is what the *Record* is doing. It would be much more consistent and much more creditable, although none the less unDemocratic, since it sees that the gold men cannot control the Convention to urge them not to go into it, but to hold a mutual admiration meeting of their own, resolve that *they* are the Democratic party, launch their platform and put up some victims of their own to be sacrificed. But perhaps it may do this yet. In criticising the attitude of the *Record*, the Washington *Post*, a politically independent paper, remarks as follows:

The *Record* talks of the adoption of a free coinage plank as a "conversion of the national convention into a Populist ratification meeting." But the *Record* knows the Administration knows, and every well-informed citizen of the United States knows, that the Democratic party has been a Free Silver party ever since the question of remonetization was raised.

To this very pertinent criticism and well deserved rebuke the *Record* replies as follows:

There is no denying the fact that many Democrats were captured by the fiat money ideas of the greenbackers, and that there has been a similar drift toward the adoption of silver monometallism; but the *Post* knows, the administration knows, and every well-informed citizen of the United States knows, that the party has hitherto, by the strenuous efforts of its most faithful and influential leaders, been prevented from the fatal free coinage plunge. This is true of both parties. The question of demonetization has a question of ratio in the belly of it which involves also a question of honor. No party can afford to get on the wrong side of such an issue.

Of course the *Record*, having blundered and done something which it cannot defend from a party standpoint, puts in the weak, trumped up plea of "honor," which in this connection is as great a fraud as the pretence that the Democratic party is a gold standard party and that since the gold wing got its financial policy from John Sherman and the Republican party the party must stand by that even to the extent of destroying itself by so doing.

When did the Democratic party ever commit itself to the gold standard?

When did the Democratic party ever declare that the Government paper must be redeemed in gold, and that "coin" was not good enough for that purpose?

When did the Democratic party ever declare that the dollar which is good enough to pay taxes, good enough to pay the laborer for his work, the merchant for his goods, the farmer for the fruits of his fields, isn't good enough to pay the man who holds a Government bond or a Government promise to pay?

When did the Democratic party ever declare in favor of the demonetization of silver, which had been an honored money from 1792 to 1873, and for making gold the only true money of this country?

When did the Democratic party ever declare in favor of keeping up a special gold fund to pay obligations which in law and in equity are redeemable in "lawful money of the United States," as nominated in the bond when these obligations were originally contracted?

When did the Democratic party ever declare in favor of abolishing the contract and making those obligations payable in "coin?"

After they were made payable in "coin" when did the Democratic party ever declare that the word "coin" meant *gold?*

When did the Democratic party ever declare in favor of issuing bonds payable in gold to raise gold to keep up this unauthorized gold reserve?

The Democratic party has acquiesced in some of these, but it has never declared in favor of any one of them. Every one of them originated in the Republican party and was forced upon the American people by that party or by its representatives.

And now we are told that it has become a matter of "honor" with Democrats to stand by the jobs which the Republican party has put up on the country.

If "honor" enters into this question the honor lies in standing by the traditions, utterances and history of the Democratic party, and in protecting it from the grip and the domination of the Republicans, who twenty-three years ago betrayed the people and turned them over to the tender mercies of the Shylocks and bond manipulators, foreign and domestic, who through their faithful agents and tools degraded one of our basic money metals, and declared it not good enough for them, and good enough only for purposes of making change.

That's what these gold standard Democratic gentlemen who are so sensitive about their "honor" would do and that's what they would commit the great Democratic party to; make it on this great, vital question simply an annex of the Republican party and let the John Shermans, who have always been the agents and spokesmen of the bondholders and the money power, dictate its policy. If that is 'honor" a very little of it will go a long way with a Democrat who learned his Democracy in the right school.

They can't hedge and take refuge behind "honor;" they must find a more plausible and a less gauzy excuse for or defence of their contemplated treachery to the party.

MINOR MENTION.

As might have been expected the Democratic conventions of Kentucky and Virginia adopted straight out free silver platforms and on other party issues they are straight out, too. The Virginia platform is a carefully studied and thoughtfully framed production that would, in as far as it applies to national issues and the policy of the Democratic party, answer very well for a national platform, for it breathes the spirit of true Democracy throughout. It did one thing for which, among others, we commend it. It declared for sound money, defined sound money, which means something more than the narrow fraud the gold standard advocates invented and labelled "sound money." Here is the Virginia definition:

We are for sound money, the soundest that the world has ever had or can have, the money of our Constitution, the money of the people, the money of civilization through the ages past, and destined to be such, as we believe, for ages to come. This sound money should consist of silver and gold, and of paper redeemable in silver or gold at the option of the payer, the units of the whole mass to be kept at parity by coinage rights and equal legal tender function, the only method by which the parity of the two metals has been continuously and successfully maintained.

That's the kind of sound money this country had until the conspiracy of 1873 succeeded and gave us another kind of money which the representatives of the Shylocks and bondholders call the only "sound money." They should not be permitted to perpetrate and persist in this miserable fraud upon the people, with the intention of deluding them into the belief that silver is not sound money, and hence we are glad that the Virginia Convention, in this dignified, masterly way rebuked the perpetrators of that fraud and called a halt.

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We have reproduced some extracts from the Maxton *Blade*, a paper edited by a colored man, on the nomination of Judge Russell, and what is thought of it by representative colored Republicans. The following, clipped from the Raleigh *Outlook*, which is also edited by a colored man, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, shows what another representative colored man thinks of it:

It seems from the tone of some of our exchanges that Russell's nomination has not given satisfaction to the masses of the voters in this State. We predicted long before the convention that if Judge Russell was nominated that he would fail to poll at least 25,000 to 30,000 negro votes, and I say that the above is not exaggerated. We have letters that will substantiate our estimate, coming from different parts of the State from leading Republicans. I further say that the nomination of Judge Russell will be death of the Republican party as far as the State is concerned. There are some men that seem to think that the negro is only cattle to be bartered off at the will of a few shrewd politicians. There has been a time when such was the case, but thanks be to God that time has passed, and the negro is reading and thinking for himself. Has the negro any right which should be respected? Has the negro any right which he should maintain at the ballot-box? Has the negro any manhood of which to resent an insult, not only to an individual but to the whole race? The echo answers yes, and we will maintain those rights. There are some men that are tied it seems, their consciences are gnawing and grinding in their bosoms, but they have not the manhood to speak out, they forget when the wicked rule the people mourn.'

They just as well speak out and let their voices be heard, for the people will speak and their voices will be heard from the ocean to the mountains in November next. To those who for a mess of pottage sold their birth rights, will be taught a lesson that vox populi vox deiest.

The Russell managers are doubtless counting on their ability to rope in or whip in the "savages," but it doesn't look that way now.

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Mr. McKinley has been quoted as saying that the platform to be adopted at St. Louis "will right itself." Some of the gold Republicans seem to construe this as meaning that it will be made satisfactory to the gold standard people. If they be sincere in their demand for a declaration for gold this hope is absurd, for the delegates to that convention would have to perform one of the most self-stultifying acts on record if they adopted anything else than a straddle on that question. Nearly all the Republican State conventions have spoken, and there is not one of them so far that has not dodged and straddled on that issue. They may differ somewhat in phraseology, but substantially the platforms are all built in the same way as the Ohio platform, of which Mr. McKinley was one of the chief manipulators, and which is, with some slight verbal difference, a reproduction of the national straddle of 1892. To go to St. Louis after these universal expressions from the Republicans of the different States and adopt a different kind of platform would simply be to write themselves down as cowards and frauds. They are not going to do it. They can't afford to do it. The straddle must stand.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. †

A Chicago man who has lived in South America much says England gets much of that trade because she works for it right, while we could if we made the right efforts build up a trade that would be worth to us hundreds of millions annually. Our manufacturers have been so intent on making their profits out of home consumers, through the instrumentality of the protective tariff, that they gave no attention to extending their trade to other countries. But they are doing something in that direction now.

BOOK NOTICES.

The June number of the *Eclectic Magazine* presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European monthlies, of a varied and interesting character. Published by R. R. Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly for June will interest the reader with its excellent presentation of articles biographic, historic, of an instructive character, as well as productions in fiction to while away the hours. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The June number of *McClure's Magazine* contains among other interesting matter, the continuation of the "Life of Lincoln," "A Century of Painting," an illustrated sketch of Mark Twain, and a hair-lifting story of "The Locomotive that Lost Herself." Published by S. S. McClure. 141 East 25th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Those persons who are predicting a solid gold plank for the St. Lous platform should go a little slow. The chances are that, in addition to being billed as the advance agent of prosperity, Mr. McKinly will be introduced to the audience as the friend of silver.—*Wash. Post, Dem.*

—— There are under the ocean, spreading to almost every civilized part of the world, no fewer than 1,167 submarine telegraph cables, having a total length of 142,790 nautical miles, and representing a capital of nearly 40,000,000 pounds. To keep these cables in repair requires the exclusive service of thirty-seven specially constructed and equipped telegraph steamers.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The suggestion is now offered, in apparent seriousness, that McKinley may be beaten at St. Louis by repeating the Garfield tactics of 1880 and starting a stampede for Foraker, who is to put the Advance Agent in nomination. A good deal has been said about the "anything-to-beat-McKinley" sentiment, but the originators of this scheme take the "anything" too literally. The most determined opponents of the Hanna syndicate deal would draw the line at Foraker. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Haven't you ever heard that it is best to let sleeping dogs lie?"

"Oh, that's all rubbish. Dogs don't lie. Their owners attend to that part of the business."—*New York Recorder.*

— Why, you're a new man—they've shaved you out of all recognition."

"Ye-e—he, he—s, the first time I looked in the glass I only knew myself by my voice."—*London Judy.*

— Willie—Weren't you in the parlor with sister last night?

Ringway—No. Why?

Willie—There was a fellow in there kissing her, and I didn't know but it was you.—*New York Herald*

— "I may be poor, madam," said the tramp proudly, "but I have an honorable war record. I was among the 'missing' at the Battle of Bull Run."—*Commercial Advertiser.*

— "Say, daddy, what is it that distinguishes civilization from barbarity?"

"It is very simple. Civilization consists in the art of killing your enemy with a cannon ball at a distance of 6,000 yards, and barbarity in slashing his head off with a sabre."—*Le Gaulois.*

— "It seems to me," observed the critic who was looking at the oil painting entitled "A Storm Scene," "you've put a little too much lightning."

"What's the use of being stingy with your lightning?" said the artist, with superb scorn.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Fayetteville *Observer*: This morning Mr. F. R. Rose, Real Estate Agent, showed us a letter from Casper, Wyoming, making inquiry about farm lands that could be purchased in this section; and adding that this fall quite a colony of farmers intended emigrating south from that country. Mr. Rose has written in reply detailing the advantages of this section (much superior to that of the celebrated "Southern Pines") and advising that the colony send some one out here to investigate at once.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decidde to try a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle My weight increased to 176 lbs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

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Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Nannie Crowder, formerly Miss Nannie Norwood, died at her home in Waxhaw last Friday.

— Mount Airy *News*: The corn crop in this section of the State is in fine condition, and the prospect is good for a big crop.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Farmers from various parts of the county report the crops in fine condition. —— John Henry Roberts, the negro preacher who shot at a negro because "she is witch," is still in jail. John is no doubt crazy.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Miss Lucy Helmes died at the residence of James Fowler on May 25th, aged 70 years. —— Mrs. Margaret Mullis, wife of Mr. Geo. Mullis, died at her home in Buford township June 2nd. She was 60 years old.

— Burgaw *Star*: About 40 acres are in cultivation in blackberries at Rocky Point and shipments will soon begin. —— Reports from all over the county show elegant crops and the farmers well up with their work. It has been a very propitious Spring.

— Chatham *Record*: We much regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas N. Womble, who died on last Saturday, after a short illness, aged about fifty years. —— The song of the harvester and the swish of the scythe are now heard throughout the land, for the wheat harvest has begun. The wheat crop in this county, we regret to say, is not good.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Sheriff Clark, of Halifax county, yesterday brought to the penitentiary four convicts. Among them was a little boy just 13 years old, and he is sentenced for murder. At the new manufacturing town of Roanoke rapids the lad had a dispute with another boy. He picked up a brick, struck his opponent at the base of the skull and killed him.

— Washington *Gazette*: We were surprised to hear the news that Mr. J. E. Jennett, the assistant keeper of Gull Shoal light-house was found. He had been dead since February 17th and found Saturday about noon near Oregon inlet, over 50 miles from where he was lost; some fishermen found him and took him to Manteo, Dare county, where his brother lives. —— Spencer Eborn, a colored man on Blount's Creek, had a narrow escape a few days ago. His wife, having grown tired of her hubby, ground up a spoonful of glass and baked it in his bread, but he discovered it in time to save himself.

It Was No News.

"The feelings of those two managing editors give one an idea of how the publisher of a German paper in St. Louis once felt," said a correspondent representing a paper in that town as the crowd of news gatherers filed out into the night to take the last car home. "There had been a big fire directly opposite the office of his paper the night before. A magnificent building was destroyed, with all its contents. The streets in the vicinity were filled with people, who so choked the thoroughfares as to almost prevent the firemen working. It was the event of the season, in a news sense, and the papers were naturally filled with telling the whole story. The publisher of the paper in question on reaching his office the next morning looked over the papers of his contemporaries first, and then, lighting a fresh cigar, took up his own paper to read what he felt sure would be the best report of all. To his amazement there was not a line concerning the fire in his paper. When he sufficiently realized the fact that no mention had been made of the conflagration he dashed up stairs to his city editor, and bursting into the room exclaimed:

"'Why didn't we have a story of the fire?'

"The city editor, who was a German without a great deal of experience in this country, looked up calmly and replied:

"'Vat vas the use of printin anyting aboud it? Everypody in town vas dere to see de whole ting for himself.'"—Washington Post.

Cooper and His Broken Twig.

Cooper's gift in the way of invention was not a rich endowment, but such as it was he liked to work it, he was pleased with the effects, and indeed he did some quite sweet things with it. In his little box of stage properties he kept six or eight cunning devices, tricks, artifices for his savages and woodsmen to deceive and circumvent each other with, and he was never so happy as when he was working these innocent things and seeing them go. A favorite one was to make a moccasined person tread in the tracks of the moccasined enemy, and thus hide his own trail. Cooper wore out barrels and barrels of moccasins in working that trick.

Another stage property that he pulled out of his box pretty frequently was his broken twig. He prized his broken twig above all the rest of his effects and worked it the hardest. It is a restful chapter in any book of his when somebody doesn't step on a dry twig and alarm all the reds and whites for 200 yards around. Every time a Cooper person is in peril, and absolute silence is worth $4 a minute, he is sure to step on a dry twig. There may be a hundred handier things to step on, but that wouldn't satisfy Cooper. Cooper requires him to turn out and find a dry twig, and if he can't do it go and borrow one. In fact, the Leather Stocking series ought to have been called the Broken Twig series.—"Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses," by Mark Twain, in North American Review.

A Peep Into the Past.

The following are a few theses, authentically titled, that will serve to give some idea of the curious thoughts of former Parisian medical students:

"Is water more healthy than wine?" (1622.)

Robert Debonnair—"Are infants born with a caul the happier?" (1687.)

Andro Gudget—"Are heroes not born at the tenth month?" (1648.)

"Is music efficacious in disease?" (1694.)

"Should a young girl in love be bled?" (1689.)

"Is getting drunk once a month healthful?" (1648.)

"Is woman an imperfect work of nature?" (1646.)

"Should literary men marry?" (1745.)
—Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic.

DOWN ON THE EIGHT MILE.

Talk about your shuckin corn! Why, there's many
A man on the whole bloomin perarie
Could keep in shootin distance of my son Jake!
Why, I've seen that there feller take
Six rows at a time when he was feelin
Just right for doin a good day's peelin
Of nubbins, 'nd big ears—all corn in his way.
I've seen that feller do it many a day
Down on the Eight Mile.

Ever been down on the Eight Mile perarie?
Down where the Trough boys used to be very
Hifalutin, 'nd right in the middle
Of the dance to the music of Dutch Funk's
fiddle?
Down where the corn grows 20 foot tall,
'Nd it yields so plenty they don't git it all
Without rentin a pasture to crib the crop in?
Stranger, you've missed it if you haven't been
Down on the Eight Mile.

Jake never weren't so tremendously stout;
So when he heard fellers a-talkin about
A man up at Cisena shuckin ten wagon loads
'Nd haulin it eight miles on the awfullest
roads,
Why, that stumped Jake. He hasn't recovered.
He goes mopin around just like some lover'd
Been give the mitten by one of our girls.
He don't go nowhere, 'nd thinks all the world's
Down on the Eight Mile.

It's just ruined that boy, that corn shuckin biz.
He says he thinks every man that goes by
Is a-lookin at him with a look of scorn,
'Nd he 'most wishes he'd never been born.
I've managed to git him to do part of the feedin.
But what we're to do when we come to needin
More hands on the farm is what bothers me,
Unless he marries the best girl he kin see
Down on the Eight Mile.

—G. R. Deatrich in Hoopeston (Ills.) Herald.

It Was Good Advice.

A writer in The Great Divide says that some years ago, while he was office boy in a large retail store, a bit of advice was given him that he has always remembered. It was sound advice, at all events, though the giver of it preached better than he practiced.

The establishment was large, and enough ink was used to necessitate the purchasing of a dozen pint bottles every few months. These bottles had accumulated for some time, and as there was scarcely room in the closet for the lot which had just arrived I was instructed to take the old ones to the wasteroom. I removed them from the closet, but put them in one of the stockrooms in the basement until lunchtime came; then I took them to a junkshop near by and sold them for 2 cents apiece, which netted me 72 cents. I returned to the office in high spirits, but a little doubtful whether the money really belonged to me. All the afternoon I pondered over the question, and finally I referred it to the cashier, who had always been a good friend of mine.

"Well," he said, "no doubt you could have had the bottles had you asked for them, but my advice would be to turn the money over to the firm, as little things of this sort are liable to lead to acts of downright dishonesty."

I turned the money in, therefore, but rather reluctantly, I must admit. But the strange part of the story is yet to come. Not long ago I read of the trial and conviction of this same cashier for embezzlement. His depredations had extended over a number of years, and horrible doubts now enter my head whether the firm ever received that 72 cents.

Centrifugal Pumps.

An account is given in The Mechanics' World, London, of certain experiments with centrifugal pumps which are of special interest in hydraulics. A pump was employed so designed that the discharge through the wheel casing was taken through a narrow orifice extending around the entire circumference of the casing, this orifice gradually widening outward to allow the water to arrive without shock in a spiral collector surrounding the pump and leading into the discharge pipe, the width of the orifice being such as to give the required flow at the velocity due to the head against the pump with an allowance of 0.6 for contraction. The maximum mechanical efficiency of the pump was found to be only 58 per cent and occurred only with the greatest flow—about 5.4 gallons—while the maximum efficiency for any given rate of delivery occurred when the lift was between 50 and 60 feet. Another pump was constructed with different blades and of casing, and with this pump an efficiency of 65 per cent was obtained with a discharge of 6.6 gallons under a head of 65.6 feet and an efficiency of 68 per cent with a discharge of 7.8 gallons under a head of 32.8 feet.

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A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

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ODDITIES OF DRESS.

National Characteristics of the Attire of European Women.

It is strange that whereas in every country of Europe, among the higher classes as well as among the peasantry, a distinctive peculiarity of costume exists, there is absolutely nothing of the kind in North America. The newness of the country does not explain this, as in South American states, which are younger than our nation, a national costume is the rule.

The Russian "kakochnik" is one of the most charming articles of adornment in Europe. It originated among the Muscovite peasant women, but has been adopted during this century by the ladies of the court, who have elaborated it into a red velvet cap embroidered in precious stones. It is worn with the red velvet court mantle and jeweled stomacher brought out on state occasions, and more than outrivals the plumes and veil worn at the English court.

The Spanish mantilla is well known and has been somewhat vulgarized on the comic stage. The national dress of Roumania has escaped that fate. Carmen Sylva always wears it when at home. It consists of a white linen sleeveless garment made with as few folds as possible and somewhat resembling the Egyptian "fellaheen." It is thickly embroidered in a cross stitch arabesque in bright red, sky blue, orange, yellow and black silk, intermingled with gold and silver threads, a band of similar embroidery encircling the waist, with streamers of colored ribbon falling therefrom in a shimmering cascade. The hair is braided in four plaits loosely tied with chains of sequins and the feet are incased in crimson kid slippers strewn with seed pearls.

In Poland princesses and peasants wear around their throats several rows of huge coral beads, and so loath to part with these supposed bringers of good luck are they that when a grande dame is arrayed for a ball and is obliged to put on pearls and diamonds she carries her coral beads in her pocket.

In Austria-Hungary is found the greatest divergence in the matter of costume. The garb of the Hungarian peasant is so fetching that the wealthy ladies copy it when on their estates. It consists of a short puffy skirt of crimson and yellow, a small sleeveless velvet bodice imprisoning a snowy shirt, stiffly starched and embroidered in contrasting colors, and an artistically knotted head scarf from under which escapes a thick braid of hair entwined with colored ribbons.

In the plains of Provence and in the Normandy lands the wealthy still cling to their little lace cap, the intrinsic value of which is some times inestimable, made as they are of rare point lace fastened down with quaintly chased golden pins, heirlooms in families.—New York Telegram.

Humor at Home.

A newish woman who has studied the art of making home happy says that an ounce of humor is worth a pound of patience. The ability to turn unpleasant happenings into a jest is better than the willingness to bear unpleasant happenings patiently. The newish woman's study has not been in vain.

Mme. de Staël was very homely, and well aware of the fact. Her complexion was bad, her features were irregular, but such was the charm of her expression and conversation that no one who conversed with her or listened to her ever thought of her looks.

Mary Anderson has a slipper which belonged to Mary, queen of Scots. When that ill fated monarch was beheaded, she wore footwear as dainty and beautiful as a bride—that is, so history and Mary Anderson say.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 38 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 33½ cents for country casks

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 35.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	208
Rosin	587
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—182 casks spirits turpentine, 396 bbls rosin, 247 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 5—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@486½. Government bonds were higher; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 5—Evening.—Cotton quiet and dull; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures irregular; closed steady; June 7 53, July 7 52, August 7 51, September 6 92, October 6 87, November 6 81, December 6 83, January 6 85, February 6 90, March 6 95. Sales 153,300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,012 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 500 bales; forwarded 462 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 269 bales; stock (actual) 122,857 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 403 bales; gross 13,680 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,065 bales; to France 346 bales; to the Continent 3,973 bales; forwarded 1,928 bales; sales 11,538 bales; sales to spinners 1,038 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 3 430 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,829 bales; to France 2 303 bales; to the Continent 2,767 bales; stock 310,290 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 15 568 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,985 bales; to France 5,354 bales; to the Continent 14,759 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,096,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,140,410 bales; exports to France 460 851 bales; exports to the Continent 1,681,075 bales.

Flour dull and easy; Southern easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 20; good to choice $3 80. Wheat—spot dull and stronger; options were fairly active and irregular, closing strong at 1⅝@1¾c advance; No. 2 red June 68½c; July 66½c; August —c; September 65¾c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options dull and weak at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline; June 33½c; July 34¼c; August 35c. Oats—spot less active and strong; options dull and unchanged; June 23c; July 23¼c; spot—No. 2 23¾@23c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay about steady; receipts liberal; shipping 70@75c; good to choice 95c@$1 00. Wool unchanged. Beef steady, family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull and nominal. Cut meats dull and weak; pickled bellies 4c; do. shoulders 4½c; do hams 9@9½c. Lard quiet and stronger; Western steam $4 45; city $4 05@4 10; July $4 60; refined firmer; Continent $4 75; South America $7 15; compound $4 00@4 75. Pork moderately active and stronger; old mess $8 25@8 75; new $9 00@9 50. Butter—fancy steady, fairly active; State dairy 10@15; do creamery 11@15¾; Western dairy 9@11½c; creamery —c; Elgins 13½c. Eggs—fancy in fair demand; State and Pennsylvania 13c; Western fresh 11¾@13½c; do. per case $3 10@3 00. Cotton seed oil more active and firmer; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 26c; do. off grade 24½@26c. Rice steady and unchanged. Molasses quiet, steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c. Coffee was steady and unchanged to 5 points up; July $11 45; September 10 50@10 55; December 10 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 13 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined more active, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 spring 57⅞ to 59½c; No. 2 red 61¾ to 63c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@¾ to 28c. Oats—No 2, 17⅞@18¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 15 to 7 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 17½ to 4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 85 to 3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12½ to 4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs. $3 87½ to 4 00. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—June 57⅞ to 58½, 49¼, 57⅞, 59½; July 58¼ to 58⅝, 59½, 58¼, 59⅜; September 58⅞ to 59¾, 60¼, 58⅞, 60¼. Corn—June 27⅜, 27⅜, 27⅜, 27⅜; July 28⅜, 28⅜ to 28½, 28, 28¼ to 28¼; September 29¼, 29¼, 29 to 29⅛, 29¼ to 29⅜. Oats—July 17⅞ to 18, 18¼, 17⅜, 17⅞; September 18⅜, 18¼, 18⅜, 18¼; May (1897) 21¼, 21¼, 21, 21. Mess pork—July 7 12½, 7 27½, 7 12½, 7 35; September 7 30, 7 43½, 7 30, 7 30. Lard—July 4 35, 4 30, 4 35, 4 30, September 4 40, 4 45, 4 37½, 4 45. Short ribs—July 3 83½, 3 92½, 3 83½, 3 92½; September 4 00, 4 07½, 4 00, 4 07½.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—Flour dull. Wheat strong; No. 2 red spot and June 64¾c bid; July 63⅞@64c; August 63¾@64c; Southern by sample 65@66c. Corn firmer; mixed spot 33¾@33⅞c; June 33¾@38c; July 33¾@33½c; Steamer mixed 31¼@31¾c; Southern 33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed do 23½@24c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 5.—Galveston, nominal at 7¼ net receipts — bales; Norfolk, dull at 7¾, net receipts 59 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts 225 bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 211 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 776 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7, net receipts 90 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼, net receipts 87 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 69 bales; Charleston, nominal, not quiet, net receipts 77 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—12 30 P. M.—Cotton, good business done and prices irregular. American middling 3 15 16d. Sales 15 000 bales, of which 14,100 were American; speculation and exports 1,000. Receipts 800 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. June 3 56 64, 3 57 64, 3 56 64 to 3 54 64d; June and July 3 58-64, 3 59-64, 3 57 64, 3 56 64 to 3 55 64d; July and August 3 58 64, 3 59 64, 3 57-64, 3 56 64, 3 58-64 3 55 64, 3 54-64, 3 53-64, 3 54 64 to 3 55 64d; August and September 3 57 64, 3 56-64, 3 55 64, 3 54-64, to 3 52 64d; September and October 3 52 64, 3 50 64, 3 49 64, 3 48 64 to 3 49-64d; October and November 3 49 64, 3 47 64 3 45 64 to 3 46 64d; November and December 3 47 64, 3 45 64 to 3 43-64d; December and January 3 47 64, 3 46 64, 3 45 64, 3 44-64, 3 43 64 to 3 44-64d; January and February 3 47 64, 3 45-64 to 3 44 64d. Futures irregular at the decline.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1 300 bales new docket and 400 bales old docket.

4 P. M.—June and July 3 53 64d buyer; July and August 3 53 64d buyer; August and September 3 51-64 to 3 52-64d buyer; September and October 3 47 64 to 3 48 64d buyer; October and November 3 44-64 to 3 45-64d seller; November and December 3 42 64 to 3 43-64d buyer; December and January 3 42 64 to 3 43 64d seller; January and February 3 42-64 to 3 43 64d buyer February and March 3 43-

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WOMAN AND HOME.

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Hints to Stout Women—A Perfect Specimen—English Housekeepers Are Models. Feather Pillows and Beauty—The Governess In Literature.

It is a truism to state that what women have accomplished in fields hitherto occupied only by the other sex they have fought hard and long for, and success has been secured only by dint of great perseverance and determination.

That those who come after them will not have such a struggle is equally self evident.

The clearing away of the underbrush of public opinion has followed close upon the felling of the first mighty sentinels of the forest that guarded the way to the regions of knowledge and "avenues of opportunity," and such obstacles as remain cannot hinder progress. They amount only to wholesome opposition, making effort more valuable.

At the present time we are witnessing the admission of women to the bar and the opening of the law classes to the general woman for general information. This, it must be acknowledged, is a most liberal acquiescence, and the grace of its accomplishment is by no means its least interesting side. It has been altogether a chivalric performance—this admission of women to the study of law in the university of our own city as well as elsewhere. It has presented a marked contrast to their slow scaling of the ramparts of the medical laboratory. Yet the pursuit of legal knowledge seems less characteristic of the womanly temperament than the study of medicine, the one being an acquisition of dry theories and dusty facts, the other a development of her natural capacity and her retention within her special realm of ministration and service to the suffering.

DR MARY E. GREEN.

The history of some of those pioneer women physicians is replete with valiant struggles against repeated defeat and discouragements. That of Dr. Mary E. Green now of Charlotte, Mich., but formerly of this city, exemplifies this statement. She is a woman whom New Yorkers may well be proud to claim as a fellow citizen.

In the face of opposition, persecution and ridicule in the early sixties she won her victory in 1868 by graduating with distinction from the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia. Discouragement assailed her on all sides during her course of study. When she wished to become a member of the New York Medical society, that body fairly shouted with indignation at the thought of admitting a woman to their sacred conclaves. Again her determination won, and though it took many and stormy discussions to win consent she was finally honored by membership, being the first woman in America to be admitted to the society. So great an honor was it considered that the press of both America and Europe commented upon it at the time. This extraordinary concession proved merely a forerunner of many others yet to come, as through her long career of arduous effort she has repeatedly received unusual honors from various associations and institutions with which she has been associated.

After graduation in Philadelphia she came to New York, where she made rapid headway in her profession. She received the appointment to be visiting physician at several charitable hospitals. Here, too, within a short time she became the wife of a prominent lawyer.

From the beginning of her practice Dr. Green has been deeply interested in dietetics, especially in diet in kitchen work and the introduction of a knowledge of wholesome food among the poorer classes.

Through her personal efforts the Western Dispensary For Women and Children was established. She secured the financial aid of some of our most wealthy and influential men, and from this starting has developed many diet kitchens, cooking schools and the like.

Few women, if any other, have done as much as Dr. Green to further the study and growth of knowledge of dietetics among all classes, and especially the poor. Though having many calls upon her to lecture in various and widely separated places, besides the demands of a large general practice, she is doing today a noble work among the poor of Michigan in this matter of better diet and more wholesome food.—New York Times.

Hints to Stout Women.

It has been discovered that a double chin can be banished by correct breathing. The woman with a short neck must hold her head high, even stretching her neck until conscious of the tension of the cords. She should also practice dropping her head and letting it roll listlessly about. This will give a graceful poise to the head, and the exercise of muscles will help consume the extra amount of fat. Lung exercises in breathing are the best cure for excessive stoutness. The best time for this is before dressing in the morning and after undressing at night. Five or ten minutes' exercise every day will reduce the flesh in a wonderfully short time. Stand erect, with the head and chin well up, and rise upon the toes at each inspiration, holding the breath a moment, then expelling it forcibly and completely, coming down upon the heels at the same time. Another good breathing exercise is to draw in a full, deep breath. Retain the breath while counting 15, and then slowly expel it. Sometimes stout women move the arms gracefully, but the body has an utter lack of liberty and free motion or suppleness. Drawing her corsets tighter never did make a stout woman less stout in appearance. The first care is not to lace too tightly, the second is to banish all ideas of being stout from your mind, and let the muscles have as free play as possible. All women can learn to use their bodies gracefully, even if there is a predisposition to stoutness. Stout women are acknowledged to be the lightest dancers, and there is no reason why they should not be graceful in pose and motion. If a woman draws her breath freely from the bottom of her lungs, she diminishes the effect of her size immediately by doing away with that ready to burst look that is generally associated with stoutness. That is the look that must be avoided, even if the waist measures an inch or so more and the bust and shoulders gain a little.

Teaching a Young Child German.

A young child can learn German only by hearing it constantly spoken. Teach him a vocabulary as you teach him English, giving him the German names for the objects that surround him and the articles in daily use. Then add the verbs, the names of actions, and so on, until he learns to express himself fluently in the language. Unless care is taken a little child speaking two languages is apt to confound one with the other and use hybrid words. This you must guard against. This same rule applies to other languages.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Nurse Your Accomplishments.

A famous woman who is 80 years of age still keeps up her music, and a part of the evening's entertainment in her home are the duets that she plays upon the piano with her son. Of this accomplishment, so long continued, she says: "I find it a great comfort to me, and I want to say to every young woman: If you have any accomplishment do not give it up, but develop it. It will be a comfort in old age. I am fond of chess and other games, so that the evenings pass quickly."

MAKING CARBON BOIL.

This Is What Happens When the Arc Light Is Burning.

The electric arc light, with its intense, steady brilliancy, is now so familiar an object that few stop to think how wonderful a thing it really is. Here is light enough to illumine many square yards nearly as well as daylight does, proceeding from the points of two little carbon rods as large as one's finger. What is the state of the carbon in that small spot? Professor S. P. Thompson, in a recent Cantor lecture before the Society of Arts in London, tells us that it has actually melted there, something that was until recently thought impossible. Moreover, he says that when the light hisses, the liquid carbon is really boiling. The facts that lead him to these conclusions are quoted below from the report of his lecture that appears in Industries and Iron:

"Captain Abney had found the white surface of the luminous crater to be always of an equal degree of whiteness, which obviously means that it is always of an equal degree of temperature. The only thing that could account for there being a fixed temperature for the crater surface was the fact that carbon is at the surface in a state of volatilization; that the carbon is evaporating off from the positive carbon into the arc or flame. At that surface you necessarily must have the temperature at which carbon evaporates, just as you cannot have the surface of ice under ordinary conditions either hotter or colder than the temperature which is taken as zero of the Centigrade scale. My present view of the physical state of the arc crater is that the solid carbon below is covered with a layer or film of liquid carbon, just boiling or evaporating off.

"When hissing takes place, a new state of things is set up. If you watch a short, hissing arc, you will see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot, and the spot keeps moving about and is very unstable in position as well as in the amount of light it gives out. The contracted spot from which light seems to start pits deeper into the carbon. Mrs. Ayrton made the observation that the crater surface, after the arc has been hissing, is found to be literally honeycombed. When the arc is hissing, you can see little bits erupted out, and the hissing seems to be comparable to the hissing which takes place in water just when it is beginning to boil. If you have some water being heated in such a way that there is not more than a certain quantity of heat given off from the surface, you have the water evaporating quietly, but you cannot get more than a certain quantity of heat given off per square inch of top surface of the water in that quiet way.

If you force more than a certain quantity of heat to pass off per top square inch of the water, you find the water begins to break up internally, and you have bubbles formed below the surface; the surface breaks up, the bubbles are thrown out, and you have a noisy phenomenon. I think you will find there is exactly the same kind of difference between the silent arc and the hissing arc as between quiet evaporation and noisy boiling. There is a sort of decrepitation, as the solid particles are being torn asunder to make way for something coming out, when the arc is hissing."—Literary Digest.

A Rheumatic's Museum.

A Fifteenth ward man who has been a lifelong sufferer from rheumatism has a queer collection of alleged "cures" arranged in a neat cabinet. One shelf is devoted to a series of small, wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles. They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes which have become almost petrified through being carried a long time in the pocket of the rheumatic gentleman. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing some such inscription as this: "Carried from Nov. 12, 1878, to May 18, 1880. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has ever tried. He carries one potato until the return of his rheumatic twinges seem to testify to the decline of the tuber's curative properties. Then he takes a new potato, and locks the old one up in his cabinet. On the other shelves of the cabinet are several shriveled horse chestnuts, a string of amber beads, a dried up rabbit's foot, the right foot of "an eastern sho' crow," a number of iron finger rings, a few horseshoe nails, and several other odds and ends. "All these things seem to have given me more or less relief," says the collector.—Philadelphia Record.

The Signs of the Times.

The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder; or, The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the guv'nor in?" asked the visitor.

The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I, said," snapped the visitor, "is the guv'nor in?"

"That's a pretty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not—hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.—Strand Magazine.

Belladonna.

Belladonna is a preparation from the deadly nightshade, a plant familiar to most persons from being frequently seen as an ornamental shrub in the flower gardens. All parts of the plant are actively poisonous, and many fatalities have resulted from the leaves or berries being incautiously chewed or eaten by children and other persons.

BEFORE A SCHOOL JUSTICE.

The Bribe Didn't Work, and Her Confession Was a Failure.

Something dreadful had happened at the Queenville district school. May Greene, the belle of the village, had smuggled her Sunday sash out of the bureau and "unbeknownst to her mother" had worn it to school. Her triumph, however, was short lived. She had hung the sash most carefully on a hook in the cloakroom while she ran out, at recess, for a good romp.

On her return she was dismayed to find that it had been cut in two pieces. Every scholar was carefully questioned, but no one of course knew anytaing about it. The teacher accordingly announced that when the afternoon session should open she would lay all lessons aside and hold a court of investigation. She herself would be the judge. May Greene should be the plaintiff, and every scholar in turn should come into a witness box rigged up for the occasion and tell exactly what he knew about the matter. She also said that if any one would confess his wrongdoing before the opening of court he would be pardoned and all proceedings stopped.

Two guilty boys, discarded beaux of the gay coquette, were now pale with dismay.

They had told untruths when privately questioned, and now they feared that they would not be able to brave them out before the awful court ordeal, especially since it had begun to be whispered around that they knew more of the matter than had at first appeared. They therefore hit upon the following expedient:

The youngest child in the school, little Annie Cork, was the pet of the county. If she now could only be induced to confess to the cutting of the sash, surely she would be pardoned on account of her popularity. She was therefore beset by the guilty youngsters, who, by dint of dire threats and large bribes and by urging confession upon her as a duty, finally secured her bewildered consent "to confess."

When the afternoon bell rang, the scholars came in promptly, looking askance at the awful witness box and at the mutilated finery floating out from the teacher's desk. The judge was about to open court when in came the criminals triumphantly, leading the innocent child between them. They informed the judge that Annie Cork had come to confess, and officiously placing her in the witness box they withdrew to their seats. The child's helpless attitude was too much for the tender hearted judge, who took her by the hand and said gently, "Well, dear, have you really come to confess?"

"Yeth," she faltered, oppressed by the earnest stillness in the room, but gaining courage from the judge's kindly manner, "Yeth, teacher, I'th come to confeth—I'th come to confeth that I didn't do it."—Philadelphia Times.

Pitching the Tune.

An incident which seems amusing at the present day, but was too natural to excite much mirth at the time of its occurrence, is recorded by an old resident in a New England town. It occurred in the old Baptist meeting house before the introduction of church organs.

There was no orchestra such as was to be found in many of the larger churches, and the singing was conducted in the "good old way," one of the congregation starting the tune.

This duty fell to one of the deacons of the church, and although he was prone to pitch the tunes very high no fault was ever found by the minister or the congregation, who did as well as they could considering the altitude at which their vocal feats had to be performed.

On one occasion, however, the minister exchanged with a brother from a neighboring town whose cars had been trained by long experience with a tuning fork. When he had given out the hymn and the deacon had sung the first line, the minister raised his hand in deprecation.

"Hold on there!" he cried in ringing tones. "You've got that too high."

"Will you please lower it?" said the deacon meekly after an astonished pause.

"Certainly," responded the minister, and he proceeded to "lower" the tune, after which the hymn continued without further interruption and to the unusual comfort of the congregation.—Youth's Companion.

In mending a tear in delicate fabrics, if one's hair is of the right color, it is much better to use it in the place of thread. It will make stitches that are almost invisible, and the darn will scarcely show at all.

On no account keep the soiled linen in the sleeping apartment, for it is very unhealthy and tends to taint the air which is inhaled during the night.

A housekeeper suggests that the leaves of the oleander scattered near the haunts of mice will drive and keep them away.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4—Thursday, E. P., Winton, S. John's.
June 5—Friday, Com., Winton, S. John's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M. P., Edenton, S. Paul's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., Edenton, S. John's Evangelist.
June 9—Tuesday, E. P., Coleraine.
June 10—Wednesday, M. P., Rockahock.
June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 19—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

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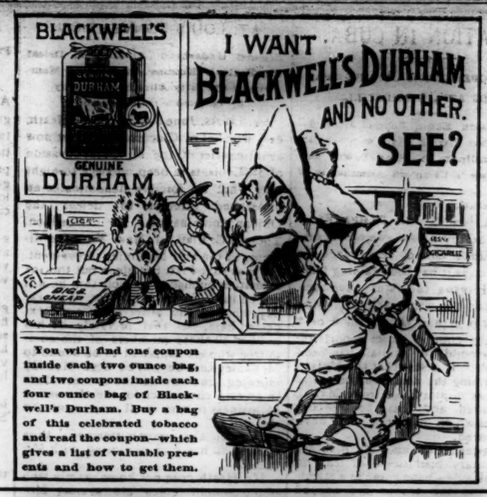

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern.....	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City ...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Washington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Washington and intermediate points.

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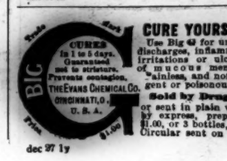

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NORTH BOUND	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*5	*8	†7	†5
A M	P M	P M	P M
2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
2 10	Lv ... Sarry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
	Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 15
3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 35
4 20	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 50
P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.
DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 9.25 A M a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.37 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.55 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.15 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.06 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Hall 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.28 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 35 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 9 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 35 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.36 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 39 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 5 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.31 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 5.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 00 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 10 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 5 p m,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The following are the total net receips of cotton at the ports since September 1, 1895: Galveston 922,078 bales, New Orleans 1,738,433, Mobile 205,651, Savannah 746,073, Charleston 379,415, Wilmington 170,928, Norfolk 336,319, Baltimore 42,916, New York 97,373, Boston 149,971, Newport News 15,168, Philadelphia 42,464, West Point 143,590, Brunswick 74,840, Port Royal 75,485, Pensacola 16,433, Texas City 54,019. Total, 5,095,658 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined ix to seven points, but recovered this and advanced two to four points on this crop and five on the next, closing irregular but steady, with this crop up one to three points for the day, and the next two to four points higher, with sales of 153,200 bales.

To-day's features: For a time this morning the outlook was rather weak, partly owing to the decline in Liverpool, where the work of decimating the weak bulls had not been quite finished, but later on when it was found that Manchester had woke up, or at least owned up that it was doing a good business, prices here rose rapidly. The Manchester revival is attributable almost solely to the recent rise in silver, which naturally has a stimulating effect on business with the East Indies. The early decline here was all recovered double quick, the market rising nine to eleven points from the lowest figures of the morning. Besides that, Manchester reports the bulls naturally were gratified that Liverpool was active on the spot, the sales there being 44,000 bales within three days, and while futures in Liverpool declined, spot prices there remained unchanged. There are renewed complaints of drought in Texas, and it is now said that the Atlantic States are getting too much rain.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Produces Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Wheat climbed higher to-day, the strength and advance being the result of poor average on the crop shown by the Ohio, Indiana and Missouri reports issued during the past few days. Michigan also showed a falling off, and the probability is that the Government in its report will be forced to admit a decline in the general average of Winter wheat of from at least five to seven points. July wheat opened from 58⅛c to 58⅜c, advanced to 59¼c, closing at 59⅜c—1⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1 to 1½c per bushel higher.

Corn—July corn opened at 28⅜c, sold between 28 and 28⅝ to 28¼c, closing at 28¼ to 28⅛c—½c under yesterday. Cash corn was ½c higher early, but when trading in that branch was over an easier tone was noted.

Oats—July oats closed a shade lower than yesterday. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—The strength of wheat aided provisions materially. The effect of a better market was also noticeable. The belief that the heaviest professional trader in this market is on the short side for the present has influenced the sentiment considerably and, in part, explains the steadiness lately prevailing. July pork closed 15 to 17½c higher than yesterday, July lard 10c higher, and July ribs 10 to 12½c higher.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	15,568	18,730
Total receipts to this date.....	5,095,658	7,840,642
Exports for the week	37,098	56,725
Total exports to this date.....	4,281,936	6,426,687
Stock in all United States ports.....	310,930	482,470
Stock at all interior towns.....	48,040	23,737
American afloat for Stock in Liverpool,..	1,026,000	1,641,000
Great Britain.....	35,000	75,000

DRY GOODS MARKET

Continues Quiet—The General Tone Dull.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The week is drawing to a close without any break in the previously quiet condition of the regular dry goods market for the general run of either cotton or woollen goods. The general tone is dull and there are still sellers enough easy to deal with to keep prices all around in an irregular condition.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 25½@26c. Rosin dull and easy; strained common to good —.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 400 barrels: A, B, C $1 35, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, June 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½@23¾c; sales 2,178 casks; receipts 1,780 casks; receipts since April 1st 85,870 casks; exports 68,558 casks; stock 22,131 casks. Rosin firm at an advance on high grades; sales 45,000 barrels; receipts 8,779 barrels; receipts since April 1st 182,292 barrels; exports 201,827 barrels, stock 115,448 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, $1 50, F $1 53½, G $1 57½, H $1 67½, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $1 95@2 00, window glass $2 10; water white $2 25.

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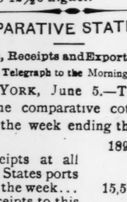

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MARTIN VS. LOCKHART.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Two Democrats Voted Out of Their Seats—Arbitrary Ruling of the Speaker—Morgan's Cuban Resolution Debated in the Senate—Joint Resolution for Final Adjournment Monday Introduced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The resolution offered in the Senate last Tuesday by Mr. Morgan requiring the President of the United State to communicate to the Senate all the facts and proceedings relative to the trial by court martial, sentence and imprisonment of citizens of the United States who were captured on board the American vessel Competitor, in Cuban waters, was taken up in the Senate to-day and its adoption urged by Mr. Morgan. The resolution omitted the usual phrase, "if not incompatible with the public interest" and was based upon section 2001 of the Revised Statutes, which makes it the duty of the President, whenever any citizen of the United States has been unjustly deprived of his liberty by any foreign Government, to demand forthwith the reasons of such imprisonment; to demand the release of such citizen if his imprisonment is wrongful; to use such means not amounting to acts of war, as he may think necessary and proper to effectuate the release; and to communicate all the facts and proceedings to Congress as soon as practicable.

Mr. Morgan was very emphatic in expressing his views. He considered it absolutely necessary, before Congress adjourned, to aid the prisoners of war in Cuba and secure the release of those American prisoners. He was so earnest in this and other declarations of a like character, and the matter itself was such a serious international one, that Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, suggested that the debate should not be continued in open session. The galleries were accordingly cleared, the doors closed, and Mr. Morgan finished his speech in secret session. He spoke until the morning hour expired, and then, under the rules, the resolution went to the calendar, from which it cannot be taken without a majority vote of the Senate.

The Immigration bill was taken up with the understanding that a final vote should not be taken on it before Monday, as its most active opponent, Mr. Gibson of Maryland, Democrat, was absent on official duty as one of the visitors to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The proposed constitutional amendment to have United States Senators elected by the people instead of by State Legislatures was taken up informally and discussed by Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Republican, and Perkins of California, Republican, and Palmer of Illinois, Democrat, in favor and Hawley of Connecticut, Republican, and Chandler of New Hampshire, Republican, in opposition.

A joint resolution for final adjournment on Monday next at 2 p. m. was offered by Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, Republican, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, after adverse remarks by Senators Allison of Iowa, Republican, George of Mississippi, Democrat, and Warren of Wyoming, Republican.

The Senate, at 5.10 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The record made by the Republicans in the House in the Fifty-first Congress was equalled to day, in one regard, and in another Speaker *pro tempore* Payne of New York, Republican, established an entirely new one. As on the famous occasion in that Congress when two Democrats—Messrs. Venable and Elliott—were unseated at one session, so to-day, two Democrats were voted out of their seats, and their places filled by their opponents at the Congressional election in 1894. As on that occasion, also, the Democrats sought to prevent action, abandoning their places on the floor so as to break a quorum. This was in the case of Martin, Populist, vs. Lockhart, Democrat, from the Sixth district of North Carolina, which was discussed to-day. Upon a preliminary vote the Democrats, after voting, left their seats, only half a dozen remaining. Subsequently, when Mr. Bailey of Texas, Democrat, who was in charge of the minority interests, made the point of "no quorum," pointing to the vacant seats as evidence of the fact, Speaker *Pro Tem.* Payne overruled the point, holding that on the last recorded vote more than a quorum had answered to their names, and declined to entertain an appeal from his decision. He declared that the resolution of the committee that Martin was entitled to his seat had been adopted by the vote of 113 yeas to 5 nays, and Martin was sworn in.

This was followed by consideration o the report of Elections Committee No. 1, upon the contest of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, which had been sent back to the committee for a recount of the ballots.

This recount was completed and then Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, Republican, in charge of the case, reported a resolution declaring Rinaker entitled to the seat by a plurality of five. Upon the face of the returns Downing had a plurality of forty and received the certificate of election. Mr. Moody stated that, in his opinion, Downing was entitled to retain the seat, but his view of the law was not accepted by the other Republican members of the committee and he frankly confessed that he did not expect them to adopt his opinion. Mr. McMillan of Tennessee, Democrat, unavailingly endeavored to secure recognition but failed. He did succeed, however, in consequence of a colloquy between himself and Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, Republican, in bringing about the most violent and disorderly scene of this Congress, being declared out of order and compelled to take his seat by the Speaker *pro tem*, and certain remarks of his which could not be understood at the desk being stricken from the record. Gen. Rinaker's right to the seat was affirmed by a vote of 167 to 51—Messrs. Evans of Kentucky, Moody of Massachusetts and Sherman of New York, Republicans, voting with the Democrats in the negative—and he was also sworn in.

This wiped out the Democratic membership in the Illinois delegation and reduced the Democratic strength in the House to 95.

The day began with a two hours struggle over the adoption of a resolution introduced by Gen. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, calling upon the heads of the several Executive Departments for a statement in detail of all the removals and changes in their departments since March 4th, 1893. The Democrats endeavored to have the scope of the resolution enlarged so as to include the changes made under the Harrison administration, but failed.

At 4.55 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow, the evening pension session being dispensed with.

All counties in Arizona save one have elected delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, which meets on the 8th inst. All delegates were instructed to vote only for delegates to Chicago pledged for free silver coinage.

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SITUATION IN CUBA.

MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE SPANIARDS AT A STANDSTILL.

The Dry Season Ended—Country Flooded—Yellow Fever Playing Havoc with Spanish Troops—Smallpox in Many Towns and Cities—Weyler's Campaign Admitted to be a Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 8, VIA TAMPA, FLA., June 5.—The dry season can be considered practically closed. Ever since the last fifteen days it has been raining fearfully. In Havana the rains have been periodical for the last week, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. and lasting till 6 or 7 a. m. In the country, from reports received all around, the rainfall has been considerable. It is said that the Majana swamp, forming the southern section of the trocha or military line from Mariel, has overflowed, and that the trenches and ditches which had been made have all disappeared.

In consequence of this state of things all the military operations—at least on the Spanish side—have come to a standstill. All the the troops are cooped up in the towns and in the interior, untouched by the rebels, and the fortified cities on the coast. Not so with the insurgents, for this is the appropriate season for them, as it permits them to rove unmolested throughout the country, thus justifying their boasts that they are the masters of the fields.

As a result of the climatic change the terrible scourge yellow fever has made its appearance, and it is said is playing havoc to an alarming extent, particularly with the troops. The Government tries to hide the truth, but somehow it manages to leak out, and although no accurate data can be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to be published, still it is known that the malady has extended all over the island and the death rate is very great. In some places, as for instance, the military line, it is known that there are hundreds attacked with this terrible disease, and that it is increasing daily in alarming proportions. Smallpox has also made its appearance in many towns and cities, especially in Santi Spiritus and Cienfuegos, in which latter place ninety-six deaths occurred last month, there being 136 cases now on record.

That Weyler has failed in his Cuban campaign is admitted by everybody, even by the rabid Spaniards. His unfitness to cope with the insurgents is manifested daily. No outward demonstrations have been made yet, but in private conversations, denunciations are made of his inability to quell the revolution. Spaniards are getting despondent, and the emigration of their prominent leaders, including their boss, Santos Guzman, is significant as tending to show the loss of faith in their cause, which they now consider doomed.

The Madrid papers have already initiated a campaign against Weyler. Some are very bitter in their attacks, as for instance, *La Paz*, recently started to defend the autonomist solution for Cuba. Another, the *Ejercito Espanol*, has attracted a great deal of attention, on account of its high authority, it being the organ of General Lopez Dominguez ex-Minister of War, the ablest General of the Spanish army. It has published two leading editorials criticising Weyler's tactics, and strongly defending Gen. Bernal from the charges made against him in the Cacarajicara affair, which is judged very severely.

The Bellemont extradition case is attracting some attention here. It is known on good authority that the Government will deny the extradition of Mendoza on the ground that he first committed a crime here, for which he has to be tried first by the Spanish Courts, and if found guilty must suffer the penalty here before handing him over to the American authorities. It is believed here that no complications will arise from Spain's refusal to deliver Mendoza, as she is perfectly justified according to the international laws. Prominent lawyers consulted agree on this point.

HAVANA, June 5.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee visited Captain General Weyler to-day. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation Gen. Lee touched upon the case of Dawley, the correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*, who was arrested two days ago and is now confined in Morro Castle. Gen. Weyler, it is said, promised that a prompt investigation would be made into the matter. It is believed that Dawley will be soon released on condition that he leave the island.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5 to 12c; do, Baltimore, quart, 6 to 10c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 13c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 14c; watermelons, Florida, 40 to 50c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 2 00 to 3 50; do, Florida, do, 2 00 to 3 50; beets, 100 bunches, 1.00 to 4 00; carrots, do, 1 00 to 2 50; cucumbers, Florida, basket, 25 to 75c; do, Charleston, do, 75c to 1.50; do, Savannah, do, 75c to 1.25; cabbages, North Carolina, crate, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, barrel, 60c to 1.00; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 2 00 to 4 00; peas, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.00; do, Maryland, basket, 1.00 to 1 50; do, Baltimore, do, 1.00 to 1.25; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2.00; do, do, bag, 85c to 1 00; string beans, Charleston, basket, 25 to 50c; do, North Carolina, basket, 40 to 75c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 1 00 to 1.25; do, Savannah, basket, 25 to 50c; squash, crate, 50c to 1.00; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1 25 to 3 00; potatoes, 1.00 to 3.50.

A BANK SCANDAL.

Indictments For Larceny and Embezzlement Against Cashier and Bookkeeper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VERSAILLES, KY., June 5.—The grand jury investigation of the Deposit Bank of Midway, Ky., scandal resulted in eight indictments being brought against ex-Cashier William Shipp and ex-Bookkeeper Chas. Stone, charging larceny, embezzlement, swearing to false statements and making false entries. Both men have been among the most honored citizens of Kentucky. Shipp was mayor of the city, and both are elders in a church. When the Deposit suspended and they were charged with embezzling $70,000, it created a tremendous sensation.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

A Conference of Gold Standard Party Leaders to be Held Saturday in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 5.—On the invitation of the "honest" money and "honest primary" organization of the Cook county Democrats a conference of gold standard party leaders from all parts of Illinois will be held here Saturday to report the status of the silver movement upon which to base a decision as to the advisability of calling a State convention separate from the one to be held at Peoria, which is expect to vote for free silver and Altgeld's nomination.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Alleged Underhand Attempt to Defeat McKinley's Nomination—Leading Members of the Party Already in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Col. Percy Heath, ex-journalist of Cincinnati and just now avant courier of the McKinley invasion of St. Louis, is in deep anxiety to-night over what he forcibly denominates an underhand attempt to defeat the Ohioan's nomination. He names Hon. Thomas C. Platt, of New York, as director of the anti-McKinley movement. He says that Platt has given out the information published publicly that he will not be in St. Louis until next Wednesday, when all the other leaders are expected here, but that privately he has notified all those members of the committee who are supposed to be bound to McKinley that he will be here Monday morning, and "would like to meet them in private conference for the discussion of business of very vital importance to the party."

One of the committeemen thus written to has communicated with Mr. Heath.

Mr. Heath does not know exactly who of the committeemen are against McKinley, but he names, among the probabilities, Clarkson Manley and certain members from New England, with Wright, Cuney of Texas, and A. H. Leonard of Louisiana.

"The method to be used to defeat the Ohioan" said Col. Heath, "is a desperate one, but it will be tried. It is well known the National Committee is to meet at the Southern Hotel at noon Wednesday, to begin the work of making up the temporary roll of the convention which assembles the following Tuesday.

"Ever since the opposition to Maj McKinley has realized that the Ohioan's boom could not be checked by ordinary methods, it has schemed to use the advantage given it in the control of the National Committee to defeat McKinley if possible by recognizing all the anti-McKinley contesting delegates who could show the slightest claim and giving them seats in the convention, with the expectation that they would force men of their own selection on the Credentials Committee, and thus secure a firm footing in the permanent organization of the convention."

Col. Heath will be joined Monday by Judge A. C. Thompson, of Gallipolis, a leading member of the Ohio delegation and one of the McKinley managers. Gen. Grosvenor will also come on that date if Congress adjourns Saturday.

Among the arrivals to-day were Col. Fred Brackett of Baltimore. Col. Brackett is a well known Republican and will be at the convention in the capacity of assistant sergeant-at-arms. "Some friends of Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland," said Col. Brackett, "have been booming him for Vice President. While he is not an avowed candidate, yet he would be an excellent choice. He is an able man and under his leadership Maryland went Republican for the first time in twenty-five years."

On Wednesday the National Committee will meet at the Southern Hotel and will decide upon the temporary organization and go over the 170 contests. For temporary chairman, Mark Hanna, of Ohio; Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota; Maj. Warner, of Missouri, and Warner Miller, of New York, have been mentioned.

Ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, who has a considerable backing for chairman of the convention, has written that he will be here next Tuesday. He is at the head of the Minnesota delegation and is a pronounced McKinley man.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Says It Continues Depressed in All Lines—More Favorable Features at the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Bradstreet's says: General trade continues depressed in almost all lines. Demand is smaller than a week ago, and request for and offerings of commercial paper have decreased. Mercantile collections continue complained of, and the tendency of prices, particularly of cereals, sugar, coffee, pork products, cotton and cotton goods and iron and steel, continues downward.

At the South, the more favorable features are the rain which visited South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, with benefit to the crops, about one sixth increase in the cotton acreage of Texas, higher prices for rosin, and a larger volume of business at Nashville, Charleston and at Baltimore. Nebraska's crop prospects were never better. There is a moderate increase in demand for dry goods at Chicago, but business there generally is disappointing. The check to trade at St. Louis is in part the result of delays in distribution of merchandise on account of the late storm. Unseasonably cool weather and rain have interfered with retail trade in territory tributary to Kansas City.

May bank clearings are heavily reduced, reflecting quietness in trade and speculation. They show not only a heavy falling off from May a year ago, but are smaller than the April total, something which occurred only twice in thirteen years. Total clearings at sixty-nine cities for May aggregate $4,318,000,000, a decrease of 18 per cent. from May a year ago, and of 1.4 per cent. from April this year.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week as reported to Bradstreet's is 238, compared with 237 last week and 296 in the first week of June, 1895.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 10.
Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 9.
Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 10.
New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 8.
Boston—Chicago, 10; Boston, 6.
Washington—Washington, 14; Louisville, 7.
Birmingham—Birmingham, 15; Columbus, 1.
Montgomery—Montgomery, 0; Mobile, 2.
Atlanta—Atlanta, 8; New Orleans, 9.
Petersburg—Petersburg, 6; Lynchburg, 11. Second game—Petersburg, 9; Lynchburg, 8.
Richmond—Richmond, 7; Norfolk, 0.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 8; Roanoke 1.

POSTAL REGULATION

Concerning Money Lending to Clerks, Letter-Carriers and Others.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to postmasters throughout the country which will prevent money-lending companies doing business with railway postal clerks, letter-carriers and others, who borrow of these companies and give a note on their paying postmaster for such portion of their monthly salaries as they borrow. The Postmaster General forbids postmasters to recognize these notes given to the money-lending concerns by employes and refuses to assist such companies in collecting their accounts.

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ALL ONE WAY IN INDIANA.

Fifty-Four of the Fifty-Six Counties That Have Acted Are For Free Silver.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8.—The Administration Democrats have about given up the fight. The result in Kentucky, following on the heels of the action of the primaries in Illinois, has proved the last straw. The back of the golden calf has been broken and it now looks as if Indiana's delegation to Chicago will be a solid silver one.

The silver men have always estimated a half-and-half result in this State, but all indications are that the State Convention will be overwhelmingly for silver.

Fifty-six counties have elected delegates to the State Convention. Of these fifty-four, that is all except two, have instructed their delegates for silver. They have sent strong silver men to the convention and adopted ringing silver resolutions.

It is believed now that there will not be 100 gold standard advocates in the State Convention.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Charged with Attempt to Defraud the Government by Padding the Mails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Postmaster General Wilson has turned over to the Department of Justice the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, recommending the prosecution of officials of that road if in the opinion of the Attorney General such action is advisable. The papers in the case submitted to the Department of Justice allege that the Seaboard Air line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the Government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the test weighing of mail matter over that line was made in order to form an estimate of the amount of matter carried by the road which would enable the Postoffice Department to make a four years contract for such service and fix the rate of compensation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $106,416,727. The day's withdrawals were $104,500.

The American line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, has made a new record for the westward voyage for the big liners. Until yesterday the record was with the New York, of the same line—6 days, 7 hours, 14 minutes. The St. Paul's time is 6 days, 5 hours, 28 minutes.

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